

No. 4218	千四第一一一日六世月三唐	年未辛治司	NGKONG, MONDAY, 15TH MAY,		white the course of south distriction of
Arrivals:	Banks.	Intiniations.	Auctions.	Notices of Firms.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND A
- 19 Frier-Yama, Brit. str., 800, Calla-	LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).	BOOK AUCTION.	NOTIOE.  WE have resumed business at this port from date.	" STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMIT
ghau, Saigon 8th May, 17,000 piculs Rice.—D. LAPRAIR & Co. 73; AMBASSADOR, Brit. ship, 694, Dug-	SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL 5,000,000ofDollars.	CAPITAL 1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1,500 SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH.	to coll by Public Anction, on SATURDAY,	Wyndham Street,	NOTICE TO OPIUM SHIPPER
gan, London 12th January, General.— MELOHERS & Co.	Chairman Hon. R. ROWETT.	PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS.	the 20th May, 1871, at 2 P.M., At his Siles Rooms, Queen's Road,—	Adjoining China Mad Offico, 9th May, 1871.	Nand after May lat. the Company wi Red Bills of Lading, covering Frei Insurance (the latter on a valuation
13, Tirania, Brit. sh., 379, Dowdy, Saigon 4th May, and Cape St. James	George E. Heard, Esq.   dumis mento, cod.	Disasting	The LIBRARIES of the late J. C. WHYTE, Esq., Barrister at Law, and F. I. HAZRLAND,	R. GEORGE S. HARDY is suthorized to	hundred and thirty Dollars per cheet)
6th, BigeJohn Burd & Co. 13, Johanne Amjonia, Ned., bk., 494	George J. Helland, Kaq. S. D. Sassoon, Esq.	W. H. CONDIT, Esq., (Messrs, Smith, Archer & Co.)	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7.	chow, from this date.  BIRLEY & Co.	White Cloud, charging them Iwo Dolle quarter (\$2.25) per chest.
Wessels, Bangkok 14th April, Rice.— Siemssen & Co.	Hongkong James Groig, Esq., Acting Chief Manager.	E. R. BELILIOS, Esq., (The Bornes Company, Gro. Crichton, Esq., (The Bornes Company, Limited.)	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	tf 804 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871.	be One Bellar and a balf (\$1.50) per of Black Bills of Esding may be be
14, Emma, North German bk., 286 Potersen, Bangkok-April 17th, 7,000	Shanghai—David MoLean, Esq.	HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messes, Melchers	PUBLIC AUCTION.	mitted a partner in my firm	Company's Office, or on board the Shippers desiring insurance input in
piculs Rice.—Wm. Pustau & Co. 14. Maria Suzanne, French bk., 249	HONGKONG.	E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Mesers, Olyphant & Co.)	TANE ORAWEORD & CO. Dave received	2m 746 Hongkong, 27th April, 1871.	Purser on board, on the shipment of the
Hirizoyen, Bangkek 7th April, General	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.		Eeq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence.	THE undersigned having established himself	Inding By order of the Board of Direc
ORDER. 14 OTTER CAPS. Brit. bk., 588, Peart Suigon 2nd April, 15,000 piculs Rice	On Fixed Deposits:—	of shares.  Bankers:	The Albany, on TUESDAY, the Soth May, 1871, at noon.—	and Commission Agent, at No. 10, Queen's	AUGUSTINE HEARD
CHINESE.	12 12 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.	The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI.	Oo., respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.	COAL AT SAIGON.
14. GLENSANNOX, Brit. str., 996. David son, London 21st February, Plymouth	Credits granted on approved Securities, and		STAND, MATS and MATTING; PICTURES, Mantel-piece, MIRRORS and CLOCKS.	ef 611 Hongkong, 15th April 171	THE undersigned beg to inform that they are prepared to supply
22nd, Port Said, Saez, Aden, and Sin- gapore 6th May, General — Abnhous	every description of Banking and Exchange	General Agents Mesers. OLYPHANT & Co.	CHAIRS, COUCHES; English made Ma- hogeny Writing TABLE Dining TABLE and	M. E. W. YON BERGEN retired from our firm, and his interest and responsi-	ton delinated from alanguida the Medme
KARBERG & Co., 14, Ennest, French bk., 394, Mocaer	Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	Agents:	CHAIRS, Walnut ESCRITCIRE, Marble top WASHSTANDS and Toilet TABLES. Iron BEDSTEADS, CARPET, WARDROBES,	bility therein ceased, on the 31at December, 1870.  DEETJEN & VON BERGEN.	TAN. KENG S. or tf 742 Saigon, 25th April, 1871.
Saigon 26th April, 9,200 piculs Rice LANDSTEIN & Co.	JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.		Toilet MIRRORS, Ice CHEST, &c., &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Chah before delivery in	Hongkong, 14th April, 1871.	AMERICAN BARQUE BENEFA
14, FAIRY QUEEN, Brit. bk., 213 Wright, Bangkok 14th April, 5,00	The ST TO CALLED DANS Dans	Chefoo	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at	entried on under the name of DEETLEN &	NTEITHER the Captain nor the un
piculs Rice. AEVHOLD, KARBERG	CHINA BEADDISEINGUE ANCE	Hakodadi Howell & Co. Hankow Evans & Rainbow.	purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 842 Hongkong, 15th May, 1871.	name, as DEETJEN & Co.  Mr. About Strack is authorized to sign the	will be responsible for any det contracted by the officers or crew of
14, DEGHI, Brit. ship, 674, Nichola Salgon 28th April, 18,000 piculs Rice.	COMPANY (Limited).	Hiogo SMITH, BARER & Co. Kinking. R. Francis & Co.	d TÔ LET.	firm, per procuration.	named vessel during her stay in port SMITH ARCHEI tf 756 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1871.
ORDER.	A DIVIDEND of 1617, (Sixteen and a balk	Manile Findlay Richardson	A HOUSE, in Seymour Road, Apply to	3m 642 Hongkong, 15th April, 1871.	CONVEYANCE OF TROO
nier, Saigon April 30th, and Cape S. James May 1st, 25,300 piculs Rice.	premia contributed by Shareholders to the above Company for the year ended October	Eingho w 5. 5. Hobor of Co.	G. FALCONER & Co. tf 828 Hongkong, 11th May, 1871.	L into partnership as Merchants and Com- mission Agents, will conduct their business	HE andersigned hereby gives u
LANDSTRIN & Co., 14, Bertha, from Whampon.	Warrants may be had on application at the office of the Undersigned, No. 48, Queen's Road.	& Co.	A BUNGALOW, on a large Garden, just	under the name and style of NORTON,	he is rendy to receive tende Conveyance to England of the Troops, Invalids, &c., viz.:—
14, STRPHANIE, from Whampon. 14, LORELEI, North Ger. bk., 303, In	Ry order of the Board	San Francisco, WM, N. OLMSTED, Esq. Shanghai Messrs, OLYPHANT & Co.	Apply to  A. A. DE MELLO & Co.	EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL.	N. C. Officers and Men, in health.
germann, Bangkok April 14th, 6,70 picula Rice.—Boursav, Hubener	General Agents.  B 2m 556 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871	SingaporeTHE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. SwatowMesers. DIRCES & Co.	tf 786: Macao, 8th May, 1871.	tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.	Women
Co. 14, HERMINE, North Ger. bk., 300	MICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	Tientsin John Hanna, Eeq. Yukohama: Messis, Smith, Archer & Co.	TO LET.  THAT commodious family RESIDENCE.	THE whole of the business of the Fow L. CHRONG Cotton and Yarn Shop, belongs	Ohildren
Bangkok April 14th, Rice.—Boursat Hubenen & Co.	THIS Company, with its Head Office at	THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and	in Chancery Lane, (at present in the oc-	to the undersigned. SUNG CHOW CHUN.	lars can be obtained on application office. RICHARD, F. H.
14 SuA Gult. Brit. str., 997. Pike	Trenty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared	its shares allotted, will be prepared to gran Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the	"I was Cours and I was a series of the serie	NOTICE.	Naval Account
угиватом & Со.	rates of Premium at the respective places.	World, at current rates, on and after 1st Man	G. FALCONER & Co.	MR. THOMASH, DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the list of	H. M. Naval Yard,
Departures.	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.	In addition to the usual brokerage, Thirty three and one third per centum (831) of the	TO LET.	October, 1869. L. FRICKEL & Co. ti 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1871.
13; Azor, str., for East Coast.	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.	profits of the Company will be distributed an nually as a Bonus among Contributing Share	14, Arbuthnot Road, lately occupied by	NOTIOE	The training and being the time
y 13, Cella, str., for Singapore, &c. y 13, You-ting, str., for Swatow.	OF CANTON. NOTICE.	holders, proportionately to the amount of pro- min paid by them. OLYPHANT, & Co.,	on. Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.	OTTO FEIRDERGH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm	Deceased.
y 13, Mary Mildred, for Saigon. y 13, Tarping, for Saigon.	THE undersigned having resigned, Mr. N. J.	General Agent	TO LET.	LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June. 1870.	A-LIL persons having Claims again debted to, the above Estate, ar
y 13, Neston, for Saigon. y 13, Otago, for San Francisco.	above Society, and will take charge from this	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE	With possession on the 1st May next).	Typonon Propert in our firm, cases	
14, EASTERN ISLES, Str., for Canton. 14, Shaffesbury, Str., for Saigon, &c.	date. By order of the Board of Directors.	HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG	I Obancery Lane, at present in the occupa- tion of Mr. H. ENCABNAGAO.	from this date: WM. PUSTAU & Co	Seamen's Hospital. Ho One of th ti 595 Hongkong, 8th April, 18
y 15, H.M.S. ICARUS, for Edgland.	ROBERT WATMORE,	A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore	Formaticulars, apply to C. A. OZURIO, Jr., No. 39, Queen's Road.	Hongkong and China, 7th of February, 1871.	NOTICE.
Clearances.	tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871.  TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO	Saigor and Penang. Risks necepted, and Policies of Insurance	tf 618 Hongkong, 11th April, 1871.	NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.  NOTICE.	THE CHINA FIRE INSUR- COMPANY, LIMITED
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,	CALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co.,	granted at the rates of Premium current at the	With passession on or after the 1st July next.	MURRAY FORRES, Jr., is authorised to sign ou	TAR. J. B. COUGHTRIE bavis
ulaire for Spigon.	Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition,	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,			Company, will assume charge from
tern Tales, str., for Cunton.	Du Pont's Blusting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safely Fuse. [1y 589 April 6]	Honglong, 5th April, 1871. [H 38 THE HONGKONG, FIRE INSURANCE	For particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.	M 107 China, let January, 1871.	By order of the Board, N. J.
ylight, for Bangkok.	HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY, Office—Opposite the Oriental Bank.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	of 583 Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.	WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.	ti 553 Hongbong, lat April, 187
gali, for Saigon.	A TESSES, D. NOWROJEE & Go:-establish-	REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.	With possession early in April.  THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glap	The business at our lagencies in Bentsin Kinklang and Ningpo, will bereafter be con ducted in the name of our firm by our recog	· The same of the
flesbury, str., for Saigon.	Onstomers and the public generally, that they	N and after the 15th instant, the minimum	m the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.	nized Agents in bharge. RUSSELL & Co.	and Liu Awan, lately
	mises, which has enabled them to reduce them	Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduce	BOB S WALKER & Co.	of 182 China, let January, 1870.	Hongkong, in co-partr Fung Cheong Loons a Loons, now in Liquidati
er Emma, from Bangkok,—	rates, without interfering with the well known	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	tf 434 Hougkong, 10th March, 1871.	HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ed	han biyaya <del>aya</del> n biya <del>ayan</del> afi taya
Chinese, er Marie Suzanne, from Bangkok	They are now enabled to offer their Bream and Biscuits of the best quality at following	transport to the state of the s	THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace. Posses	31st December last	he intends to make a first

Per Emma, from Bangkok,-Per Marie Suzanne, from Bangkok,-2 Ohinese.

Otler Cape, from Saigon,-Per Fusi-yama, str., from Saigon,-

Dr. Sherwin, Mr. Canneiro and 9 Chinese. Per Glensanner, str., from London, &c.,-

Mrs. Stead, Mr. McCaul, Misses Murison Allen, and Davies, and 48 Chinese.

Reports.

The North German bark Emma reports light

Southerly winds in the Gulf of Siam, then

Easterly winds until near Cape Padaran, with much rain, then light S. and S.W. winds. On May 4th, spoke the North German bark Her-mine, from Bangkok, hither; 22 days out. The British bark Otter Caps reports left Cape St. James on April 28th, and had fresh N.E.

1930 N., long. 115 E., spoke the British barque Riflerion, of London, Hongkong to Saigon," The British steamship Glensonnby reports fine weather throughout the sea; since the

10th, light Southerly winds. The British steamship Fusiyama reports left Cape St. James on the 8th, light E, winds and

throughout; passed the United Service in the Custom House, river; going up, on the 9th instant; off Goio Point, the Mars; and on the 11th, off the Paracels, the Arratoon Apcar. The British ship Ambdesador reports paned

the Start January 12th at noon, then westerly

winds; 14th, bar. 28.70, blowing a hard gile, carried away the cranes of lower, fore and maintopeallyards, parallel of maintopsnilyard, washed away bulwarks and head rails; on the 19th the gale abated the wind hadling to the northward | Feb. Srd, experienced in Int. 251 Named long: 19.55 Wa's beavy storm, in which the fore royal and topgallantmast were split by lightning, which running down the blok- | HAWKINS'S LIVERY STABLES stays stripped off all the service; the ship was so much in the centre of the electrical display as to affect the chronometers, which slightly changed their rates, and cared a time-piece which had refused to go for many days, the RIAGES, always on hand for Sale. main spring of which was new and rigid, this time prece was found by the steward to he going after the storm had passed over; crossed the Equator, in long. 21.2 W., Feb. 8th; sighted Tribided on the 15th, and Tristan d'Acunhan the 27th; passed the Hope March 7th, in lat.
41 S., St. Paul on the 18th; found a S.E. and in lat. 35 S., long: 87 E.; and on the 28th tar-ried away upper maintopeally and in a heavy equall; the trade being undenally strong and equally; passed Anjer April 10th; and left Gaspar Strait on the 14th; thence up the sea, light air from N.E. to South, anchoring frequently with the kedge; got light S.W. aim on the Macclesfield, and a fresh breeze on the night of the 12th : 120 days from the start; May 6th; in lat, 11.8 N. and long, 112 E., signalized the Sir Lancelot, for Saigon; the bark Bir Henry Havelock, a steamer under steam and capyas. and three light ships, all bound South.

### Auction Sales Today. None

THE RENDITION CASE.

KWOK A SING, can be obtained at the oupled by Mesers. FLETCHER & Co. Office of this Paper. Price ..... .....25 cente ench Hongkong, 5th April, 1871.

NTOTIOE is hereby given, that a temporary and B.N.E. winds, with much beavy rain and IN Lightship, painted black, with three very frequent thunder and lightning almostall lower masts standing, will be moored outside the way over to the Macclesfield Bank on the the Bar at Niuchwang as early as possible, not 5th sings then light winds between S.E. and later than the first of May next, on the follow-S.W., and smooth water. On May 12th, in ht ing bearings.
19:30 N., long, 115 E., shoke the British banue. Tower Hill S.S.E. distant 161 miles, and the

reduced rates:—

outer Bar Buoy N.E. by E. 1 1: 4 miles. The vessel will be distinguished, from sunset to sunrise, by two bright lights one above the other, at the starboard fore yard arm, shewn from two ordinary must head lanterus, visible about 3 miles in clear weather. T. G. LUSON.

French loaves ...... 30.07 per fb.

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Cabin Biscuits ...... 0.07 ,

steam machine made Soda,

tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1879.

Square, Twist, Cottage, and

Soda and Cracker Biscuits.

Acting Commissioner of Customs: Ninchuang, 18th April, 1871. TIO BE LET, or SOLD by PRIVATE CON-TRACT, the Business Premises lately in

he occupation of the Supreme Court, Queen's The Building can be let either as it stands, or rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Mesers. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co. (over Hongkong Dispensity), where Plans for the Alteration of the premises may be seen. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf 836 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

HORSES taken on LIVERY. Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong. Horses BROKEN to Harness. HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR.

HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. PONIES do. HORSE SHOEING on the most improve principles, under his own superintendence. T. E. HAWKINS. (Late of Bengal Horse Artillery),

4 559 Hongkong, 18th April, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE. FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO NBFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), NGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIS VICTORIA DI3PENSARY. HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA.

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. of 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867 L. FRICKEL & Co., CHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. COMMISSION AGENTS.

BHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS:

11422 Queen's Road, Hongrond. For particulars, &c., apply to TURNER & Co. tt 534 Hongkong, L9th March, 1871.

ATENTSLIPTOCK WEST POINT, HONGKONG.
A. MACDONALD & CO., SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, AND FOUNDERS, TAVE added to their Establishment

Machine Shop of New Tools, comprising one 25 in. one 12 in., and one 8 in. Turning and Sorew Outting LATHE, Shiping MACHINES, blington Streets. Drilling, Punching, and Shearing MACHINES, and Plate ROLLARS, also a CUPOLA, for Casting Brass and Iron of all description. They are also prepared to DOOK SHIPS and RE-METAL at 30 CENTS PER SHEET. A. MACDONALD & Co. tf 550 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM- Apply to MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineers work-shop fitted with Linthes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters and Boat-builders sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans, Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS coan

receive, at spring tides, Vessele drawing 12 feet; Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material cept in stock. Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOW or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf. 2317 Amov. Decembert 1868. FOODROW DOCK. RIVER MIN.

THE shove granite floored DOOK, of the L following Dimensions, viz. Length, 300, feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. receiving Vessels drawing 18 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine. Bhop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW OUTTING GAP LATHE.

DEILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES. A LABOR SHITHY, do., do., do., do. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on band.
The Dock Steam Tug Wooning is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Ses, at carrent rates on application to THE SUPERINTENDENT The net of Charges for lighting or remetaling yessels can be obtained from Mesers, Dr Silver & Co., Hongkong.

Mesere. Liane, Chawford & Co., Shangker

" Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail." ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been !! COPIES of CHERY JUSTICE SELLE'S Directions GODOWNS situate on Inland named newspapers, are prepared to receive Adjudgment in the MATTER OF lot No. 78, opposite the premises formerly oc-vertisements and Subscriptions for the sands. Terms of Buliscription, payable in advance. Japan Mail, \$15 per unnum ; Japan Weekly Mail, 824 per annum. tf 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871,

TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace. Posses-Bion from 1st March, 1871. Apply-to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point. tf 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

...TO LET. THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerly occupied by Messre, MELCHERS & Co., situated at the junction of Graham and Wel-

Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be Morob next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. (With possession on 1st January, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate

at Poktoolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

INHE commodious Offices and Godowns I formerly in the occupation of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., situated on Marine Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession can be had on lat April next. For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co.

tf 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871. DIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, Wanchi. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 . Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET. THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Oo.'s old premises, at present in ocipation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February. TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

TO LET. MIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanshai, from 12 to 80,000 piouls capas. E. Burbows & Sons. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET. N various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size locality and terms can THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867 FOR SALE, OHAMPAGNE:-DOEDERER CARTE NOIR. ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE. ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE

DORE.

For particulars, apply to

BOEDERER GLADIATEUR BANDER & Co., Sole Agents for Hongkong and China. tf 1694 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1869. FOR SALE. NE 8 H.P. Horizortal Steam ENGINE, with Boiler and Mountings, complete. Two Albion PRINTING PRESSES. One large Flotting MAUHINE.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf. 647 Hongkong, 17th April, 1871.-AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONB' Merchant Navy 🦈 Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Flax ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 1190 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

WARD PETTIT in our Firm coased on the Slat December last:
Mr. ALTEED HUTCHISON was admitted a Partner therein on the let January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, 1st March. 1871.

respect of these Estates on the 20th day of May

instant. Creditors who have not ret sent in to

him the particulars of their demands are ze-

he claim cannot be admitted.

undersigned where the Tourist to

2w 777 Hongkong, 6th May 1871.

THE undersigned, late Proprietor of the

to the Public of Hongkong, and specially the

Masters and Engineers of Steamers, that he has commenced Business again as BOILER MAKER, ENGINE and SHIPSMITH, COP.

PERSMITH and BRASS FOUNDER on the

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WORKS, Spring Gardens, next to Messre. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Coal Godown; and

trusts that by strict attention paid to business

of his line, to merit a share of public patronage.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1871. ...... [2m. 803

MOR investment on Mortgage of good landed

security about \$4.500 of Trust money.

KOWLOONG LODGE.

Eight minutes walk from the landing place

near the village of Mong koh. The Bungalow

has a commanding view of Hongkong, the

Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward.

There are Bi scres of ground attached, with

1f. 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

10,000 DUBLARS for Loan upon Hong-

1f 676 Hongkong, 22nd April 1871

HUGH PIERCY AUSTIN.

A LL Persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them

A GARDINER AUSTIN

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

ON and after this date, Small Pox Patienta will be received at the Civil Hospital

only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters"

J. GARDINER AUSTIN.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

in on or before the let day of October, 1871, to

if 816 Hongkong, 11th May, 1871.

By Command, with the first

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Colonial Secretary's Office, . mig.

the undersigned.

A SHARP & Covers our

Bank Buildings

Colonial Becretary.

Colonial Secretary.

at 0 per cent per annum:

PLEASANTLY situated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloonz, about

tf. 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.

Phoenix Iron Works

D. ILLINGWORTH.

WEST POINT FOUNDEY, begs to intimate

this paper.

quested to do so before that day, as otherwise

The accounts showing the assets and liabili-

ties of the above mentioned debtors are now

ready, and can be inspected at the office of the

Dated this 11th day of May, 1871.

LEONG ON:

Novl. Aberdeen Street.

FOR BALE.

Trustee of the said Estate.

MR. L. A. ANDERSEN has this day been appointed Surveyor to the Germanischer PASEDAG & Co... Agents, Germanischer Lloyd. 2w 776 Amoy, 1st May, 1871,

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. 8d 840] I JAMES TAIT in our firm beased from 31st Junuary last. 🦠 TAIT & Co. 1m 838 Amoy, 27th April, 1871; NOTICE. AR JOHN CHRISTIE MASSON and Mr. VI WILLIAM CONNINGHAM JOHN

STON have been admitted partners in our firm from the let of February, 1871, and our Agencies at Takao and Taiwanioo will continue, to be managel by Mr. JOHN CHRISTIE MASSON, TAIT & Co. 1m 747 Amoy, 27th April, 1871. HAVE this day established myself at this Port as WATOHMAKER & GENERAL

STORE KEEPER. ERNEST LEMATTRE. 1m 837- Amoy, 1st April, 1871. A/E have established Agencies of our firm VV at Takao and Taiwanioo. BOYD & Co. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871. HE undersigned begs to give notice to all

whom it may concern, that on 25th April, 1871, he gave notice of dissolution of partner, ship to Dr. HENRY C. SHERWIN, late partner in the firm of Doctors SOMERVELLE & SHEEwin, Foochow.
The undersigned cannot be responsible for any debts or engagements made by Dr. SHER-win on account of the firm, after the above mentioned date. JOHN B. SOMERVILLE, M.D. &c. Pagoda Anchorage. 8th May 1871. NOTICE. Uroquet Ground to, and the place is held under a lease from the Government for 75 Years, as is authorised to sign our firm from this Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG. BIRLEY. WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghal, let May, 1871.

HAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, Best Bill's BUTTER, in Kegs.
At L. FRIOKEL & Co. 1m 750 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1871. NOW READY MINE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

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soum), in quantities as required, to be delivered

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FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. THE China Sea, Shigon and Straits Steam ahip Co.'s Chartered Steamer WILLIAM MILLER, will be desputched for the above ports at 4 P.M. TO DAT school oth instanton the

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 846 . Hongkong, 15th May, 1871. HE Steamer

"GLENSANNOX, Davidson, Master, will be disputched for the aboration WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

at & colock: P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to 8d 847 Hongkong, 15th May, 1871. FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.

988 TONS "Thomas Merthyr" Steam
COAL, per Clipper ship Lahloo, sailed.

From Cardiff 25th February, 1871.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. 2w 843 Hongkong, 15th May, 1871. TR FRANCIS GILMAN is this day ac mitted a Partner in our Firm. GILMAN & Oo. Hongkong, China and Jupan, 1st May, 1871 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT

Between Poon In SEAR and MAK Kind, trading together under the shop name of YUE KEE, Plaintiffs. AND, HASSUMBROY GOOLAM HOOSEIN, MOOSA SOOMER and WALJEE KIM-JAR; trading under the style or firm of HASSUMBHOY GOOLAM HOOSEIN

& Co., Defendants. WHEREAS an notion has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed Poon In SEAR and Mak Kind against the above-named HASSUMBHOT GOOLAM HOO-BEIN, MOOSA SOOMER and WALJEE KIMJAR. trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of \$2,445 for goods sold and delivered to the said HASSUMBHOY GOOLAM HOUSEIN, MOOSA SOOMER, and WALVER KIMIAR, triding as affirenid, by the said Poon In SEAR and MAK per. Kino and it being alleged that the said HAS-SUMBRUZ GOOLAM HOOSEIN, MOOSA SOOMER 688 and WALLER KIMJAR do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 28th day of June next, wherein William Keawicksmanaging Partner of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and General Agents for the Canton Insurance Office, Cassum Khetsey, managing partner of the firm of Nursey Kessowjee & Co., and Yip Cheak, compridere, are Gamishess. Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said HASBUMBHOY GOOTAM. HOOSEIN, MOOSA SOOMER, and WALLEE KIN-JAR, or any person on their behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this leland, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in action at law against Persome absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved. Dated this 13th day of May, 1871. EDMUND SHARP,

Plaintiff . Altorney. NOTICE. THE undersigned purchased the Goodwill.

Stocke-in-trade, and Furniture of World.

yil kee. Everything was settled between the undersigned and the late proprietors of Wole-yil kee shop on the same date. It is hereby in notified that the undersigned will not hold as themselves responsible for any debts and rent Wo contracted by the late proprietors of the above THE OPERATUE CHEONG HONG. 1m 779 Hongkong, 6th May, 1871,

OST, on Thursday Evening, a RING, contween them. A suitable reward will be given to whoseer can furnish information as to its whereabouts. Address A. M. J., Daily Press lw 636 Hongkong, 13th May, 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. GLENSANNOX, B. DAVIDSON, MAS.

TER, FROM GLASGOW, LONDON. AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above TWO Broadwood's COTTAGE PIANOS, in | Linkteamer are requested to send in to the : Solid Mahogany, made expressly for this undersigned their Bills of Lading for counterplimate. Apply by letter to A. B. C. care of signature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Messra. J. S. Hoox, Son & Oc.'s Godowns. Cargo remaining unclaimed after the 22ad instant will be subject to warehouse ropt. Cinaignees of optional cargo are requested to gire notice to the undersigned up to 5. R.M.

on the 15th met.; as to the intended destination of their goods. All optional goods not applied for up to the said hour, will be forwarded on to Shanghaina ill with its and a may be ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 3d 848 Hongkong, 15th May, 1871. NONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s eteamer

J Hector, are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both Cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst. Goods undelivered after 16th inst. will be enhicet to Rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 7d 809 Hongkong, 10th May, 1871.

R CRAIGFORTH, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. NONSIGNEES of Corgo by the above steamer I are hereby requested to send in their Billa Lading for countersignature to the undergned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods remaining in store after the 17th net will be subject to Warehouse Rent. 1 Arrangement can be made with Measrs J. S.

HOOK, Son & Co. for having goods lauded at Consignees' wharves. HODELIDAY, WISE & Co. BRITISH SHIP CORNUVIA, FROM. LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by above ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Company 11 774 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871. 4 HE following Bales of Cotton have been landed and stoned at the rink and expense: of the Goneigness, who are requested to take inmediate delivery, En Provence."

once hinded and stored at Consignees' risk and

GE (in diamond), ? 32 Bales Cotton from Madras to Order. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

# 768 Hongkong, 5th May, 1871. THE Undersigned have been appointed Solo L on her voyage incurred general average Agents for the Bale of their Goods in expenses, an average bond will be prepared Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten-nent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Cornar & Sons are in the meantime requested to send in their Arbroath. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

1 748 Hongkong, 1st May, 1871,

NOW READY.

ROUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. ipply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, lat February, 1871.

The delivery of the Daffa Press from this office commenced on Saturing morning at 10 00, and also last a songera latt the differ at 10 20.

# The Darty Press

Hongkong, May 15th, 1871.

Great Powers for the suppression of the tional action. trade as it exists at Macao, as there can be little question that the strongest arguments. when the subject comes forward for official discussion, as will no doubt be the case when the details of the Dolores Ugarte affair come to the knowledge of the Home Authorities, following, as the news will, the little less tragic affair of the Nouvelle Penelove. It may with some plausibility be representedthat the terrible catastrophes which from time to time occur are not any necessary part | the Dolores Ugarto to go back to their native | of the traffic, but result from the unserupulous conduct of a few native desperados, who are willing to run any risks for the chance of plunder, and who before actting. fire to ships make careful arrangements to Parials which infast the streets; and which secure their own escape. It may be further [might be dangerous diffing the hot wenther.] contended that the reports with respect to connection either with kidnapping on shore or ill-treatment on board the vessel; but also result from desporate ruscals who get up the mutinies for the sake of plumler. Lastly, it may be argued that although in some instances subject to abuse, the emigration of coolies from so over populated a country as China is upon the whole a very great ad-

abuses sees sionally arising in connection with Such is a fair outline of the arguments commonly advanced in favour of non-interference with the coolie traffic; and it is highly important impartially to canvas them, and to ascertain whether they really form valid grounds for abstaining from summarily sup pressing the glaring abuses in connection with it. These arguments, it cannot be denied. have considerable weight, and indeed are here; and from another deputy from the such as could not be gaineaid in any ordinary kong case. It is quite true that in the large majority of cases where either a vessel is burnt or where the coolies mutiny, the great body of the men have nothing to do with the matter. In such horrible cases as those in which the vestel is burnt under the coolies, it is impossible to believe that this results from combined action; as the most desperate men would assuredly not combine to free them- and W.S.W. direction from each other. selves from an existence not utterly intolerable, by resorting to so desperate a measure as burning the vessel under themselves, with the certain knowledge that the large majority of them would meet the most horrible death. If they wished to make away with themselves when they found that life was intolerable at the place of their destination, they could find means then to do so, and would not anticipate matters by so desperate an act. As mutinies where the Captains and crews of stand that they do so at their own risk. vessels are murdered, it is notorious that the large bulk of the coolies are merely made the tools of designing men; and that the outbreaks are not commonly a spontaneous rising for the re-assertion of liberty, though they are commonly represented in that light In respect to the kidnapping, there is also no doubt much exaggeration. Some of the lan inmute of the Sailors' Home, between the coolies are unquestionably kidnapped : but others go abroad voluntarily; while a third of the same dormstory. These were discovered class stand between these two, and, although by their lawful owner to have been sold to a dealer not willing to emigrate, have been induced by the offer of a small amount of ready cash after the sale, removed his whiskers, by which to agree to do so, hoping that by some fortunate accident, such as success at gambling, they may be able to get themselves off and have a substitute provided. All this is perfectly true; and, in the face of it, it might be thought that whatever arguments may be brought against the coolie traffic, they go buly so far as pointing to the necessity of ant pleaded that he had been sent by some one very satisfactory to him for we find the Fahregulating, not of suppressing it. This is the more likely to be thought the case when the undoubted advantages that will accrue from Chinese labourers being taken to places where there is a demand for their work, provided that when they reach their destination they are reasonably treated, are taken into consideration. But we are met with two insuperable difficulties. Experience proces that no preventive measures, will put a stop to coolies being shipped in an irregular way at Macan, or being at times treated in a most brutal manner at the places of their destination. If there were a hope that proper regulations would be made, it would undone in this direction; but the case is hopeless. We are constantly assured that matters are being ameliorated, but no practical re- cipital punishment, and yet revolt from the sults are produced. For a short time after principle on which capital punishment was ina terrible catastrophe, affairs go on belter, or at least quietly, but before many months have elapsed, another catastrophe of precisely the same kind occurs. These catastrophes and abuses are the rule, not the exception. If they were only occasional occurrences, something out of the common, they might merely call for regret and some extra vigilance and precaution. But when they are of repeated occurrence, and when all experience proves that nothing but the most forcible measures will ever put an end to them, the case is one

that unless they guaranteed to the Chinaman was the solution. This at least was a worth his rights, and protected him against oppres\_ sion, they would not be able to obtain his civilisation, and say we are only deterring work; and as that work is of great value to others from like offences. Thus it is unquestionthem, they would at last be constrained to But I said I believed it to be a wrong principle. do the justice which they now refuse. It From the earliest days of childhood we are cannot by any possibility be argued that any taught that punishment is inflicted on us phonia should be allowed to trade upon the because we deserve it. If we are punished people should be allowed to trade upon the without deserving it, our natural sensitiveness ignorance of a half civilized set of men, to the to injustice is aroused, and we pout. I know, extent of making them the sufferer of such as a matter of fact, and the recollection is a wrong as is now inflicted on the "emigrants" far as I can remember) over a punishment from Macao. The men are themselves greatly which I knew to be undeserved. I imagine that at fault it is true; but this is after all no this is generally the citie, and that injustice makes us too indignant for tears. Who will stoop to my when he is wronged? Keep tears WHILE the question of the coolie traffic is is no doubt only in the most severe cases one. Well, I contend that this deep-seated thin, comes from a town called Nun-hwei, some occupying so much of the public attention, it that such strong measures are justifiable; may be desirable to note the main arguments but no one can deny that the Macao coolie any nineteenth century notions of maudlin rebels. Who were purticularly obnexious and in favour of strong action being taken by the trade is so flagrant as fully to justify, excep-

We hear that the signal station at the Peak for not interfering with it will be advanced has shown signs of giving in at some places, d that it will shortly be in part rebuilt. It is stated that two Hindoo soldiers were struck with sun stroke on Friday last, and that

one of them died from the effects, after being We are informed that the leading compradores and other members of the Chinese Counmunity are getting un a subscription, to enable the unfortunate coolies who have comped from

A correspondent, alluding to the measures taken in Singapore for the suppression of unowned dogs, suggests the advisubility of simiar steps being taken to rid Hongk ng of the It would no doubt be very desirable to adopt some such measure should there be any the men being kidnapped are much exagge. symptoms of rabice; but we understand that rated, and that mutinies such as that on this sourcely over appears in Hongkong, so that board the Nouvelle Penelope have often no there is at present to absolute reason for u raid against the canine population.

stalement that Mr. Ecskine was appointed you will.

The Gaz He of Saturday contains a notification giving publicity to a deepatch from the Viceroy of Canton; stating that the Ohinese Government will not be responsible for the payments by their agents for amounts due on contracts for Arms. This notice is issued consequent on the Viceroy of Canton having had same time ago to write to the Vicerov of Yumban, to pay the amount due on a contract made by a Captain Li-Kwo-Tung with a firm same provide having now come to Hong-

The same paper contains the following ishment. I know that any one aspect would To Consignees, Masters, and others in charge of Merchant Vessels.

I.-On or before the 1st June proximo. Ships, with the following exceptions, shall be moved over to the North side of the Harbour, mooring them properly with 45 fathoms on each chain, the anchors lying in an E.N.E. II.—The Southers, line of this Auchorage i he North extremity of Hongkong, shut in with he Bouth extremity of the Kowloon Peninsula, bearing E. by St. the top gallant masts and yards are to be un deck, and flying gib-boom n; a spare anchor should be ready for letting o, and the hawae kept clear.

· III .- Vessels discharging or taking in ourgo. and Hulks and Receiving Ships may, with permission, lie on the South chore. Neta-The Musters of Ships taking adve age of Article III, and those whose Vessels lie alongside. Wharves and Jetties, are to under-

POLICE INTELLIGENCE BEFORE O. MAY, EEQ.

STEALING CLOTHES. James Simmons, of America, a seamon unmployed, was sent to guel for six menths with hard labour, convicted of having stolen, when thand 12th instant, ten pieces of clothing. he property of Thomas Bates, also an impute in second hand clothes in Lascar-row, who had resuld his interest to a Chinaman. Defendant,

he hoped to evade identification.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

XY Z. on the above subject, I think I must orders it to be hung up at the New North Gate. hough my views are not those which are likely the" White Pigeon" and " Fortuna to making" o be generally accepted. Lentirely gree with you when you say that we execute men (as the matter now stands) not out of revenge, but as a precontionary and deterrent measure. But renders are awave, was creeted in a breach made Rhaugh this is undoubtedly the principle doubtedly be right first to try what could be anon which we in this nineteenth; century has Gate it stone was inserted bearing the words bitually act. I believe it to be a wrong princiale, and only a makeshift, only a compromise. lictiage we are not prepared to do away with tituted. I believe I shall be right in assuming that the Jewish is the oldest law of capital phoisbinent of which we have any record. or knowledge. How is that his stated a expunged. Whoseever sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." In there anything here of the nature of a warning? I think not, I imagine that the idea every Jew would have of the principle on which a murderer was to be put to death, would be of Commerce waited upon the First Lord of not that the man should be made a soure-crow, the Treasury on March 20, for the purpose or a warning, but that he should receive the of urging upon the Government the imjust reward of his dead. This notion of retri- portunes of the appointment of a Minister butive justee is therefore very ancient, and I of Commerce. Mr. Gladstone said that in think it may be shown to be very natural; every change that had been made for the Ask any Chinaman his idea about why a mur- last twenty years, so far as regarded tariff, the leger is decapitated. He will quote to you President of the Board of Taide had been con-"where civilized nations are justified in interal universal proverb. A life for a life." solted, and was a concurring party to it. As fering, and where the Great Powers would do What did the man who died on the gallows the to the Treaty of Paris, it was a matter of public. other day say? "He told us " I killed my wife, notoriety that there was an absolute necessity right to combine to stamp out the coolie trade and therefore I might to die." It is only when in France that the proceedings in connection as they have stamped out the slave trade. modes of thought become refined that we are with the treaty should be unofficially considered to say "You killed your wife, and we and brought to a state that the whole matter don't want any more wives killed. Therefore might be settled by one stroke. The Board of fine phrases of their risetorio and the specious from Shanghai, and after a stay of a few hours.

The idea of retributive justice Trade was perfectly cognisant of that and of combinations of their risetorio and the specious from Shanghai, and after a stay of a few hours. Bo far from this course in the long run tend. ing to diminish the usefulness of Chinese labour to the world, there is every reason to then, arrient and patural. But the nine- the other changes in the tariff, and therefore believe that it would go towards largely in- teenth century forced upon men's minds an no departmental correspondence had been analysis of this idea; They were obliged to necessary, With regard to the colonial tariffs creased emigration from China in a proper analysis of this idea. They were obliged to necessary. With regard to the colonial tariffs which had been alluded to those would become and legitimate manner. The coolie traffic principle of revenue, the grand phrase "retribered being at an ond, the strong prejudice existing in the Chinase mind against emigration to foreign countries would gradually diminish:

They were obliged to necessary. With regard to the colonial tariffs which had been alluded to those would become a political question between the colonial of a conference. The man who be noticed the mother country, in connection with which had been alluded to those would be stripped by robber has our sympathy and the first being at a political question between the colonial of a conference. The man who be noticed that British commerce should be heard. The Colonial Office would not deceive up one, and adds ridical to his missistic when the conference of a Conference. The man who be noticed that British commerce should be heard. The Colonial Office would not deceive up one, and adds ridical to his missistic when the deceiver and the first and the first and the protocols of a Conference. The man who be noticed to the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference. The man who be noticed to the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference. The man who is stripped by robber has our sympathy and the protocols of a Conference of a Conf foreign countries would gradually diminish; the blood of a murderer among the Jews was only be willing but desirous to receive the and for one man who is now willing to try actually named an "avenger of blood."). The assistance of the Board of Trade in the bis fortune in the United States or in Auswith the principles of its civilisation. There understood that the President of the Board

to modify their system. They would discover harging a means of keeping down crime. Here European Mail,

object. Let us hang the murderers still by all means, but let us throw a son to our pride of

the abuse should abstain from doing so. It to wash out a real fault, not a wrongly imputed any nineteenth century notions of maudlin rebels. Who were particularly obnoxious and stores, two medicine shops, two wine manus amongst the Chinese in only isolated cases. civilisation,—than the squeamish splitting of deservedly shaped out because of their defined in and several small shops have it better, because every man ungst be judge service, justend of massiuring, some few of here before the opening of the river was very for himself on the proofs which he has within the people, and among these a Chinaman who small, and the stocks since imported have not is not the evidence before and within me.

We observe that one of the Northen papers justice differs only very slightly from that of therious indeed. The man had certainly return.

We do not understand how this fits with the ciple of retributive justice, call it revenge it was confirmed by the park-butcher's disappear-Muster, and Mr. Elliot, Special Envoy; but Again, what I have advanced will lead vantage; and that it will be an error to put it is besible that the seriousness of the present directly to the conclusion that capital punish which was brought forth by a dog on the predown the whole traffic in consequence of state of affairs has caused the Government to ment as a rule is a stupid mistake, or a culpu- [mises. The canned tective further carried the decide upon sanding out a Minister well versed ble mistake. If you have a in in because he ha term to an outhouse, and laid it down by a you hang him one of revenge (a very short step ] will take you to this) you were better not to

> equally to all punishments, but they do not. other cases another principle helps us out You may flog a man or impris a him with a great number of objects, among which, if you include the intention to do him good by pointng out the inevitable consequences of unlawful acts, you have at once in excellent reason for not being over-merciful. But you cannot pretend to do a man good by hanging him

> . These are a few crude ideas. Sir, on a third side of the polygonal question of capital punrequire many pages for full discussion, and that the whole question could not be adequatev discussed in any ordinary volume. But these are for what they are worth ... Yours obediently.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1871.

GAMBLING IN SHANGHAL (N. C. Daily News.)

condempation to the punishment of the cangue three men, for buying lottery tickets in face of the proclamations of the Uhinese authorities, asserting also that they were taken from the English Scittlement, and that their apprehension was effected by the Chinese city police assisted by native detectives of the Municipal Force. Inquiry fails to show that for this assertion there is any ground. The men or some of them appear to have been resident in the Foreign Settlement, but were most probably arrested in the city, and certainly without the aid or countenance of the Settlement police. Two are undergoing punishment for buying tickets; the third, a Canton man, was arrested on a warrant issued by the Chehsien, countersizned by a Consul, and duly put in force by Superintendent Penfold, the charge we believe being his carrying on a Pa-ko-p'inw. There is outnoidence between this name and that of one of the lotteries fulminated against by the Chibsien, which is the White Pizeon Ticket; the name in the case of this Chinaman, however, l years ago. The recent anti-lottery proclamaions were directed against three institutions in general, and those called the "White Pigeon" and "Fortunate-making" lotteries in particular, Chew Awai, of Sunoy, a coolie, was sent to pri- the two specified being located in the French confor two months with hard labour, for englea- Concession. The Chebeien also stated his invouring to obtain from a butcher in the Central tention to apply to the French Consul-General Market, on account of Messrs. Frisby and Co., "asking him to give orders for the apprehenleg of mutton, for which a paper written in sion and publishment of offending parties, and Chinese was presented, with the stump of to prohibit similar practics in future." If the Frishy and Co. impressed on it. The defend- Chabsien has done so, the result will not be whom he could recognise, but of whom he had dze plaw or "Fortunate making" lottery adds no knowledge, to obtain the meat. As this to its prespectus the announcement, that "the trick had been played on the proprietor of No. French Consul-General allows tickets to be 22. Butcher's Stall only very recently, his sus- bought and sold." In view of this, we may ocions were excited so far as to make him trucan further meaning in the fact that the two visit Frisby and Ca., to see if the order was cangued men are placed just inside the North gennine, before he supplied the most required Gate, and the Luctai's proclamation, for not respecting" which they are punished, posted on the wall opposite. This proclamation, which is dated 16th April, is headed "the Taotair of Sopehow, Soonk a grand Taitsung issues a notice re surding Rented Ground;" and a fact note The lotteries put and the ban by it are again ones already mentioned. The place selected for the punishment has also an interest for the French. The North Gate, as many of our in the wall by the French troops, and over the Porte Montanban." The title was very disview by building a wall outside, and it was ownfidently predicted they would take in carly opportunity of removing the stone althrether. This they have now done the atone is either removed or plastered over, and the record of French triumph and Chinese weakness quietly

> THE APPOINTMENT OF A MINISTER --- OF COMMERCE. A deputation from the Associated Obambers

LATER TELEGRAM. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the "Daily Phess." FIRST QUARTER OF 1871.

LONDON, 2nd May, 1871. Bismark urges (f), the annexation of Alsace nd Lorraine. The maintenance of the Gormans in France o Anril bus been baid. The Versailles Troops have captured the

Clausont and lasy are surrounded. dhinese version of enoch arden. ending Orientally tragic as anything the most sensational pages of the Arabian Nights conhairs to light upon a moral reason for doing a structive propensities. Acting more mildly been closed. thing you mean to do anyhow. I cannot prove than was their wont, they impressed into their bim. But if any one asserts that he thinks it left his wife to the onre of an uncle. The been large, prices bure been much lower than better to hang a man for the sake of a com- rebels, driven from the district, took their munity (which is opposed to our sense of enptives with them; and five years of widowed justice), than to being a man because he de- uncertainty were pussed by the faithful spouse, serves banging, I say the evidence before him | before she not unreasonably came to the conclusion that they had sacrificed her husband's But there is no sense of justice injured by life and that the time for boping was past. [ to Tls. 2.1.6 per piece; T-Cloths and Drills have he exercise of discretionary mercy. No one She therefore hearkened to the suit of a pork- lalso declined in price. feels wronged that having committed a fault butcher, became his wife, and had passed four he is not punished, but pardoned for it. And years of a mestic bliss in her new home, when hand being nearly exhausted: the Nail Rod think the true principle of desert, we should do appeared on the scene. Proceeding to the picul. logically what we now do illogically, and show house of his uncle he demanded his wife, and a strong inclination rather to let a prisoner off receiving the astounding news that she was end of March, shows a great falling off as comthan to let him suffer. I admit that mercy is bagain married, intimated his intention of going pared with the corresponding period last year.

totally absurd on our present principal, but on at once to claim her. The uncle thought his The price of Malwa selling at Tle, 600, and that true principle it would be very reasonable. nophew had better take things quietly, and as | Patrix and Benures at Tle. 460 per cliest at the It may strike the first person who takes the it was evening postpone till the day following commencement, had declined to Tla. 520 and trouble to read me thus far, that my principle the proposed visit; but to this advice the im- Tla 445 per chest respectively at the close ofdesert is nothing other than the uncient, putient husband would not listen, and asked to the quarter. natural, and repulsive principle of revenge, be shown at once the lady's new abode. Furor at least that it is as near to it as the nishing him with a lantern, the uncle guided principle of retributive justice (which I iden bis nephew to the pork-butcher's door, and, by junk from Ohefo, and to the westward it 1.98 to 2.02 for common, and from 2.02 to 2.06 or at least that it is as near to it as the nishing him with a lantern, the uncle guided tify with it.) Now that I have written so buying seen him enter, left him to the touching appears also to have been obtained from Tien- for best; for 7-lbs. T-cloths, from Ch. Tis. 1.24 far, I feel inclined to go back, and ulter interview. Next day, he ring nought of the tein, while to the north of Moultden, native to 1.55 for common, and from 1.54 to 1.68 for "desert" into "revenge," or "retributive result, the uncle sent to inquire whether the Opinm is said to be much in use, the method best; and for English Drille, from Ch. Tisthree terms are pretly well ayeonymone, and busband, and was unswered that she had not the foreign drug. that the principle of desert or of retributive | so much as seen him. Here was something mysconfirms the rumour which we stated some revenue. If you give it the last name you ed, and had as certainly disappeared within the of the quarter, afterwards declined to Tlatime ager to be in a xistence, to the effect that make it a more soldah principle; if either of portals of the pork-butcher's dwelling. The 2.7.2, and is now quoted at Tis 2.9.4, whilst be flarry Parkes was likely to be appointed the two first, you dignify it somewhat. But I | anale, assisted he many neighbours whom the that of Pulse cake, after failing from Tle. 3.5.2 Minister at Pekin radding that in that case do not shrink from the conclusion? I say if had and cry had be mucht together, proceeded to per ten pieces to Tle 3.4, has again arisen to ir. Wade would be made finister in Japan. You bang a man at all, it must be on the print | se ich the premise, and suspicion of faul play Tla 3.5.7. ance. The first cae found was the lantern

given to the man on the previous evening, deserves it, no principle of justice will be vio- | wood-stack. The wood was removed, and dislated if you stop short of hanging him, and if closed three large oil jars, and in the oil jars | 22ad, two other steamers, the Luson and Kiuwere found the mutilated remains of the un- | the having since arrived. of two husbands ended her troubles in the way You! may any that my arguments apply | usual with Chinawomen in difficulties—committed suicide. -N. C. Daily News.

> FOREIGN OPINION ON ENGLISH AFFAIR .

(To the Elitor of the " Pall Mall Gazette.") SIR.—The Duily News in its issue of the 18t r come admirably saleastic and plausible allusions to my letter in the Pall Mall Gazette characterizes as [I'do not know who else than nyself) as "those ingenious and disinterested foreigners who are more concerned for the prestige of England than England herself." May I be permitted to say that I am not a disinterested " foreigner," but one who owes to England years of hospitality-who will in all probability owe her an increasing debt as long as I live; and one who looks to the example and influence of England as the only hope of liberalism and progress in constitutional liberty in Europe, and therefore perhaps "more concerned for the prestige of England" than some Englishmen; but, teste the Pall Mall Gazelle, not more than all, and that my "certain sense of shame "is not that England should A paragraph in the last number of our French be humiliated, but that Englishmen should contemporary La Progres, notices the arrest and take pains to gloss and glority the record of her loss of the power to speak one dreisive word in the councils of Europe, buther than to accept it in decorous silence, when inevitable The writer in the Daily News is so "ingenious and disinterested" as to make of eremptory affront to the dignity of England a imph of diplomacy, simply because the dose called by the patient's name instead of the doctor's; and because the patient is allowed to may grace before swallowing it. Perhaps the same writer will assure as that Fair Resamond committed spicide because she preferred the bowl to the dagger-if she did. May I further be permitted to ask any bonest Englishman, i.e. not diplomatic or doublemeaning, a few questions? 1st,—Had England no interest in the neutralization of the Black

Sea? If so, why were not the ingenious and quered State before Russia had declared in the needed, why was it not in cintained? and if withdrawn by the Powers who imposed it? 2nd -If Prince Gortachakoff had issued his circular when France was in a position to aid England in mainthining the Treaty of 1856. would it have been found that the declaration of that circular was only objectionable in form. and that the treaty ought to be abolished since Italy and Tuckey had been in a condition to

pean politics affect to be ignorant that the whole world recognizes in this Conference and few exceptions the principal articles of both its results a distinct ablication by England of Import and Export shew a decrease. Piece her position as a controlling Power in the civi- Goods have latterly been in fair demand, but and disinterested tuan any "foreigner" I know: Iron and Lead being saleable at \$2.70 to \$3.10 have bingland go to war! If the United States a marked falling off of 56,175 picule, Brown were to say to morrow that England must Sugar 12.981 and White Sugar 1,493 piculs quit Canada, would they not call a Conference and consecrate the principles of peace and conclusion," heing assured before and that the and Formosa. The spring fluctual fishdemand was perfectly just, and "that a sound ing boats may be daily expected to put out to policy recommends the Powers to put an end see and in a short time a fresh supply of to a state of things offensive to the judepen- cuttle fish will be thrown on the market. The dence of both Bliftes?" The phrase would Export of this article has fallon off 1,465 picals. have just as much meaning in one case as in for the quarter. Medicines outward bave in-

No, in renions and disinterested friend, the lighed the neutrality of the Black Sea, what

should prevent her ? There is no chame in England's being compelled by unforescen circumstances and the it is decorous to accompany, the abdication, 11,466.7.43; in Transit dues, Tls. 433.9.7; in tomporary I believe, with the ceremony of tree. Tonnage dues. Tle 1,145,0.00 and in Quant troyed at Wucheng and Fuchow have been ty and Conference; but what is a shame, oven Trade Duties Tls. 963.2 9.9. conclusions of their logic to prove that sho is left for Chusan, still as potent in the councils of the world as twenty years ago, and that the last of national

A FORBIGNER, London, March 20th.

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when the Court suppended the certificate of the language treated would find it absolutely necessary orine, and this angrested the idea of making which was worthy of great consideration.— trousers is perhaps treaching on rather a delicate mutter at a Highland bridgh

AT THE OPEN PORTS DURING THE

NEWCHWANG, CHEFOO, NINGPO AND THE RIVER PORTS.

NEWCHWANG ... General Remarks.-This port having been losed during the greater part of the quarter, and most of the Chinese merchants and dealers four hours, and covered the ground to the Cotton, transactions were below the average baving been away on their new year's holiday, little trade has been done, beyond the usual 28rd, and in a short time the level country was and although this amount nearly doubles any speculative buying up of Pulse and its manu- again clear of snow, but it remained on the previous importation, yet stocks on the 23rd Instures in the hope of an advance in prices at the opening of the season.

The Cantonese merchants complain that the one for them, and four of them bave closed | been good, and there has been an almost total | 15.80 to 17.20. power of discrimination between justice and fifty miles julied from Postung. About nine their houses here, besides which two native absence of the usual companion of cold wearingstice is a thing far more important than yours ago this place fell into the hands of the pulse cake and oil mile, six grocery and grain ther, small pox, which has occurred even

Imports.-Although the stock of piece goods was expected, and but a small business has been done, buyers holding back anticipating large. arrivals and a consequent reduction in prices. The price of \$1 lbs. Grey Shirtings has fallen from Tls. 2.5 (before the opening of the port) Metals are in tolerable dem and, the stock in

therefore. I should say, if we went upon what I the briginal possessor of her affections again I ron has varied from Ta. 2.20 to Tis. 1.9,5 per The quantity of Opium imported up to the

Foreign Upium is stated to have found its

Exports.—The price of Pulse, quoted The 2.95 per ship at the commencement

The price of Pulse oil is quoted at Tls. 8.6.4 per picul, but no sailing vessels having as yet irrived, faw transactions have taken place. Sycee will continues at a high rate.

Occurrences.—The river opened here on the 8th March, the first junk arriving on the 21st and the first steamer, the Yuan-iszo-fei. on the In regard to the mounted robbers infesting

be country in the vicinity of this port during the past winter—mentioned in the December quarter's report—one of their leaders baving been taken prisoner, has been sent to the dis trict magistrate of Hai-ob'eng, for trial. He was at first erroneously supposed to be one of the most noted leaders of the Sword Racks, who some years age gave so much trouble here. the names of the two men being identical. The weather during the past quarter has seen variable. Northerly winds have prevailed.

The highest range of the thermometer was dec. on the 24th March, and the lowest 91 deg. below Zero, Fahrenheit, on the 20th January. The highest range of the barometer 30.75 deg. in the 8th March, and the lowest 29.85 deg. on

and saveral snow and dust storms have been

he Srd February. The past winter, although it has been severe. as been a pleasant one, north-easterly winds having been less prevalent than during the pre-

Importe The importation of Cotton goods. pointally Grey and White Shirtings and Olotha, during the past quarter shows a large nerease compared with the corresponding periods in previous years, but the consignments for the most part arriving to native firms sent direct to the interior, and consequently the business done by foreign houses in these articles has been exceedingly limited and at gradually receding prices. Though light decrease is apparent in the import of Opium, a fair business has been done during the last three months at prices ranging from Tis. 490 to Tis. 520 per chest for Malwa, and Tla. 430 to Tls. 465 per chest for Patna and

Exports-Favourable advices from Swatow ansed extensive shipments of Bean-cakes. Prices varying from 8m. to 9m. 2c. per picul. The export of Peas, Dates, Straw-braid, Medicines and Vermillion also compares favourdisinterested quicker to discover it, and relieve ably with that of former years. Shipments of Russia from a humiliation which she had Bean-oil show a large decrease, and with ample openly been preparing to throw off these three stocks on hand prices have declined from Tla years, and which it was ungenerous and un. | 3.80 to The 8.35 per picul. The available ships a few to relieve Russia from the position of a con- of the quarter ruled high; 36 cents per picul to an agency for the shipment of Teas. most offensive manner that she would submit ecipt of telegraphic news from Europe in the 25 to 27 cents per picul.

Occurrences. The first steamer of the season, the Appin arrived here on the 3rd of March. followed on the same evening by the Manchu.

The general trade during the quarter has been characterised by great depression, caused principally by the over-trading which marked England, in other words, have fought if France, the close of the preceding year, and the consequent failures which took place at the yearly fight with her to keep the Czar out of the settlement of accounts among Chinese. Trans Black Sea ? If not, what was the use of the actions in Sugar appear to have been particularly unremmerative, and the new season's Ind -Does any intelligent student of Euro- supplies from Formosa and the south have arrived tardily and in small quantities. With lized world? If so, he must be more ingenious | Metals have been almost neglected, Nail Rod 4th.—Is there any question for which the for the first, and \$0.10 to \$6.15 for the latter friends of this ton erence would be willing to in small quantities. Medicines imported show Opium has decreased \$64.53 picule. Cotton under foreign flags has been neglected, but large quantities have been shipped in junks and amity by going 16th it "without any foregone | Foothow lorches for that place. Uhin chew

No, in regions and disinterested friend, the Shipping-The tonnage employed during whole thing is a farce played in very solemn the quarter slightly receds that for the same etyle, and if the Olympians had been spectators | period of last year. Two North Gorman vesthe engagements of a treaty, "Mo., save with coast parts, one in balast the other with cargo, the assent of all the others. As if a cusus bolli A comparatively small number of sugar laden this stimulation by the same power which abo- represented by the Shanghai steamers. Two or three coast steamers have called on the upward

> Duties.—The total Revenue collection shows a decrease of Tls. 23.381.4.5.7 t being in Import duties. Tla. 2.2445.10 in Onium duties. Tla. Occurrences. - Admiral Dupre arrived in H.I.M.S. Kienchan on the 5th February sure locally.

The British barque Haimlota, outward bound to Amov with a general cargo, struck

DRESS FOR THE WEDDING-The tickets and luth of February, to enquire into the was but a limited supply. Of Lead, large stocks | oal to see how she gently extricated Our the 25th February, and was temporarily re- March, but at the close of the quarter the ere he reached the haven of the maloon,

Buoy, after undergoing the necessary repairs. was re-moored in its former position on the

seventy houses before it was extinguished. beavy fall of snow took place, which lasted 6.50 before the close of the quarter. without intermission for more than twenty-

The most marked change in the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding period of 1870, is the gain in Sugar, There is a falling off in the quantity of Cotton Piece Goods imported, but that the sales made at the port have not shared in this decreuse may be inferred from the gain in the quantity sent inland under Transit Pass. Opium .- Piculs 1,578 were imported against

ols. 1,756 last year. During the past month prices have been low, and the business confined biefly to the clearing off of the heavy purchases made previous to the New Year by ( hi ness dealers. Latterly, more has been coming forward from Shaughai." Best Malwa has sold for Ch. Tls. 482 to 498 : fair quality Tls. 475 to 492. About 150 chests remained in hand at the end of the quarter.

Cotton Goods - Pieces 149,961 were imported against pos. 175,168 during the same quarter in. 1870-a falling off of pos. 25.207. Pos 101,476 were sent inland under Transit Pass against pes. 86,452 in '1870-a' gain of 15,000 pieces, or over 17%. The stocks still in the

Woollans,-Pieces 11.304 were imported gninst pcs. 11.681 in 1870. Pcs. 4.600 were sent inland under Pass against pcs. 3,444 last year. a gain of over-1,100 pieces, or more than 33'/ Lustres and Orienns have sold for Ch. Tls. 3.60 o 3.90. Spanish Stripes from Tls 0.40 to 0.51

per yard. ... I'be stocks in hand are small. Sugar.—Piculs 65,446 were imported against pls. 29,293 during the corresponding period of 1870. Of foreign Sugar pls. 48,395 were sent inland under Transit Pass against pls. 18,284 last year, or considerably more than two and one half times the total quantity sent in that marter. The stocks remaining are not large Foreign Brown has ranged from Ch. Tls. 3.7. to 4.25 : White 5,90 to 6,80, Sundries.—Sapanwood shews a loss of pla 904 in the quantity imported, and of ple. 33 in that sent inland under Pass, as compared, with the same quarter of 1870: the other and more important articles shew gains. In the Sandalwood imported there is a gain of over-

1,300 picula: the quantity sent inland under

Pass is more than twice as great as that

sent during the corresponding period of 1870. In the Nail Rod Iron imported there is a gain | of more than 6,650 piculs : over three times the compared with the first quarter of last year, Home Trade. -Of the Imports, the two that, exclusive of Native Sugar, contribute most to the trade-Wood Oil and Vegetable Tallowshow large gains. In the Exports, Silk Piece Goods continue to fall off, while Baw Cotton, Lily Flowers, Paper and Grain have increased. Occurrences.—On the 12th February, H. E.

to take charge as governor of Kinngsu. The gratuitous distribution of mulberry plants is to be continued, arrangements having been made by H. E. the Tuotai to provide 100,000 outtings for that purpose during the present a few minutes past three, and taking side

The fifth season of the overland transport of mails opened on the 12th December, 1870, and closed on the lith March, 1871, during which period fourteen mails were forwarded to, and hideoueness, that attempts to ornament it cleven received from, Peking. The journey was are simply futile. The decorations there, generally made in from eight to ten days.

Handkerchiefs and Camlete was noticeably having an open festooned door. Opposite large in the December quarter, and is natur- the door of the Royal carriage, on either ally small in the quarter under review. Long | side of the door, leading to the saloon, was a Ells are evidently much in favour, as they con- | sitting statue of Victory bolding out a wreath. tinue to be largely in demand.

Sugars and Opium show a falling off. There was a slight loss in nearly all the Ex- | and the adjoining apartment of the Empress was ports excepting Homp, Black Tex and Vege a profuse display of rare exotics. "The way out" table Tallow. There have been no settlements I lay from the rear of the saloor down a few steps

been sent into the interior under Transit firs, and flags. Long before four o'clock every Passes (taken out by foreigners, of course) - I street was crowded, the throng being specially 1,233 piculs to Ningchow, and 685 piculs to dense by the station, where the great people

The end of the Chinese year has been markfriendly in England to insist on when it was in port were not sufficient to meet the demand cd by but few business charges. One Tes game, which we allowed to survive a general true less? Why wis no voice raised in England for tonnage, and freights during the early part hong has closed, and another has been reduced no longer P If the restriction was right and beginning of March, North-German ships were 8 ft. 7 in., in January 3 ft. 1 in , and in the brought into the market and obtained charters first six days of February 31 in. The total wrong and neeless, why was it not voluntarily for the southern ports at rates varying from fall below its highest summer point was 40 ft February it had risen 5 ft. 01 in., and in Here comes Prince George, the only civilian of March it further rose 10ft. 6 in.; total rise the Royal Family, wrapped in a large cloak. since February 6th to date, 15 ft. 61 in. Last with an attendant bearing his beliet year the River was at its lowest stage on the 11th of state. He has a chat with a Jager private March, and rose 20 ft. in a single mouth. The low- with one leg, who has got somehow in the fore-74 in. above its level in 1858, this year's lowest stein, grey and grim; and Von teinmetz, all level was 3 ft. 21 in. above that of 1868. But although the level of the surface of the River | the list is too long for enumeration. I notice was thus lower last winter and the winter be fore last than four years since, still it is a ter of flags; that on the pillars on either side remarkable fact that the depth of water was less than in 1868. In that year steamers made through trips to Hankow without difficulty. On the 19th December the Fire Queen found: impossible to pass the bar at Hunter Island. shout 18 miles above this and on the same day news came that the Hangchow was aground in the Oliphant Island channel, between here and Hukow. From this time until the 26th Febranary; the beavier draught steamers had to discharge near Hukow; the Tunsin, Hirado, Fusiyama, Kiangloong and Millet were about gossip and endless kindly sulutations the moable to maintain the connection with Hankow, ment of expectancy fleet by, Twenty minutes laand some of these vessels found no little difficulty at Hunter Island, where the death of water was about 7 feet. Toe cargoes of Cotton were very large throughout this low-water term, and the expense and annoyance attendant on the transhipment of them must have been great. The Teatles was contantly busy laving buoye to mark the channels. On the 19th, 20th and 21st of February, there was a severe storm, attended by a more con-

> they would have unde Olympus ring whent sele, the Marie and Canton, which had laid up | now drilling very industriously, as the Fut at that most comic of all jokes came to their ears, for some months during the war in Europe, as is expected in a few days to review them. They his kisses, while grandchildren hang about his that no one of them can release itself from soon as peace was declared cleared for the southern belong to the departments of Janchow, Nank-'aug, Ningchow and Kinkiang, and number about 2.000. A few hundred of them are armed would ever be long wanting to an empire that vessels has arrived from Formosa, and the with foreign muzzle-loaders. The Fut'ai will wanted one! And if Russia saw fit to abolish I tonnage inwards andoutwards is, as usual, mainly also visit the other most important cities in the province to review the soldiers. The last inspection took place six years ago. royage, but at long intervals and without any . The American steamer Moneka arrived here from Shanghai in ballast on the 27th uit., and His master, not less moved, kisses his servant on left down river a few bours afterwards. It is minoured that she is to trade at non-treaty brace while one of Steinmetz's wounded fellows The Ortholio chapel and other buildings des-

> > fally rebuilt by the Chinese authorities of their i own accord, i.e., without direct foreign pres- withstanding the calumnies ment that gallant The traffic in Piece Goods was unsatisfactory. following him with a look of conscious ownerthe market remaining extremely dull, while de- | ship; and so exit Kaiser William. Behind him liveries were short of those for last year by over has he came from the carriage was a younger

on the Chibli Rocks; off. Chinbai, on the 28th 60,000 pieces. Although the local demand was face, that of his eldest son. I wonder the January, and become a total wreck. The crew below the average, and the deliveries of native Princess is not jealous to see all these pretty. and Ohinese passengers were landed in safety, Raw Cotton were simply enormous, it is cu- girls, princesses, grand duchesses, and what and were kindly trusted by the villagers, who | rious to note that the Pieco Goods shipments | not, hugging her husband "with effusion." gave them such food and shelter as they under Transit Pass to inland markets were in But not she. She has fast hold of his left arm, ossessed, and on the following day: the orew ino way interfered, with, in fact, returned to Ningpo, and were taken charge than ever.

of by H. M. Consul. A Naval Court was In Metals, very little was done, save in the bad come down and it streamed over her

The Besostrie Rook Buoy broke adrift on experienced at the end of January and early in to kiss, and more stalwart; forms to embrace

BENERAL REMARKS BY THE COM- placed by a Nun Buoy, painted black. The price for Malwa had declined from Tla. 515 to 495, that for Patan, New, from The, 455 to 480. was re-moored in its former position on the Sugare were in request immediately after 25th March.

A fire broke out on the 6th January in the forward being piculs 60.145 against 43,506 in city, near the Ku-Low, which destroyed some 1870, 10,021 in 1869, and 47,750 in 1868. There was but a limited business done in The weather during the carly part of Janu- Japanese and Straits produce. Owing to the ary was unusually mild, but on the 20th of that absence of supplies, Black Pepper was sold at month, the day after the Chinese new year, a Tle. 14.50 per picul, but had declined to Tls.

In Nutive Goods, with the exception of Raw depth of eight inches. A thin set in on the Of Cotton, pels. 184,447 were brought forward, again clear of enow, but it remained on the previous importation, yet stocks on the 23r bills for more than two weeks after its disks. March were estimated at not more than 30,000 pearance here. The lowest Thormometer during Picula. Prices during January ranged from ing the quarter was 20 deg., and the highest (on Tla. 1450 to 16.50, during February from Tla. past year's trade has been a most unfavourable the Soth March) 72 deg. The public health has 15.00 to 16 30, and during March from Tla

The Export trade was highly estisfactory. the products most largely dealt in being Wood Oil, Vegetable Tallow, White Wax, Rhubarb, Szechuen Silk and Brick Tea, the result being an augmentation of the Revenue over previous collections by Tls. 22 965:00. Occurrences -Let .- Movement of Foreign Officials.-M. Gueneau, Vice-Consul for France. was transferred to Foodbow, and left this on

the 15th of February. Onchis departure, G. W. Gnine, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul, assumed charge of French interests. 2nd .- Movements of Native Officials .- On the 17th March His Excellency the Governor-General started for Peking, travel ing overland,

3rd .- Weather .- The weather was most variable. Rain fell on 18 days, snow-storms occurred on 18th of January and 19th and 20th of Tehruary, whilst the Chinese New Year was ushered in with sharp frost. The highest. mucimum range of the thermometer during the quarter at 9 am. in the shade was 67 degrees, the lowest 25.5 degrees. .

4th .- Rise and Full of the Yangtere. - The River reached its lowest winter level on the 5th of February, a 50 feet gange registering I foot. 2 inches where only 25 inches were registere! last year. The beavy rains which prevailed during the early part of March resulted in a total rise for the quarter of 18 feet 9 inches. On the 19th of March a rise of 20t inches was

THE RETURN OF THE EMPEROR

OF GERMANY. A correspondent says :- "It was not until late on March 16 that the acutest spectator could have discerned anything in the aspect of Berlin to portend the event of the morrow. All day long workmen were fixing up over doors and round windows concerns that looked like big sprawling spiders in gas tubing. But there was no taken to guide to-a discorpment of the relation, if any, which these wantonly fantastical ebullions of zine bore to the festul morrow. After a large proportion of the population had gone sedately to bed, this relation became amusingly apparent. There was a kind informal tentative rehearsal of the ill aminutions. By one o'clock the streets, which in the morning had been quite empty, began to get crowded. Soon after came the Guard. On this important day the guard was formed by the two Guard regiments and the Kaiser Franz, and consisted wholly of soldiers who had come back from the war. I recognised among the stalwart fellows, murching to the strains of the Paris March, not a few old familiar faces that brought to mind Le Bourget, Stains, Pierrefitte, and Le Blanc Mesmil. The Berliners took deep interest in these nuble troops, but when they quantity has been sent inland under Pass, as | and passed there came an interval of absolute vacuum. Great pains had been taken to secure the privacy of entry, which the Emperor so desired. The time of arrival named in the morning papers was designedly post-dated an hour, and it was only to a few, and that under pledge of recreey, that the correct hour, a quarter past four, was named, while tickets to the platform, except Chang Chih Wan passed on his way to Soochow. through the special courtesy of the Police President, were absolutely unattainable. The movements of the Empress were enveloped in mystery not to be penetrated unless you promised to tell no one. She quitted the Schloss streets, reached the station; and proceeded as far as Wildpark to meet ber busband. Her departure was quite unobserved. The Potedam. railway station is so utterly abandoned to therefore, were wisely very simple. About forty feet of the platform was curtained off with scarlet hangings, relieved in gold, and The Emperor analogn was in white and gold, with scarlet hangings and upholstery, and both in it. curpeted in green, and out to the carriages Half the quantity of Lead imported has under a neat triumphal arch, formed of laurels, had begun to arrive to await the Royal arrival. The Princess Frederick Charles, Queen Elizabeth, and the Baden family were among the earliest arrivals. A great cheer rings out as Count Bismarck, bluff and smiling, drives up burry on to the reserved part of the platform, where all are in uniform or court dresses. Here is staunch old Marshal von Wrangal vin the uniform of a white ourrassier, rather bandy, 10) in. It then began rising; at the end of but good seemingly for another twenty years. eststage of the water at Kiukiang in 1870 was 2ft. | front. Here, too, is General Nogel von Falkenthe way from his Posen governorship. But that every pillar of the long station is in a flutof the Royal passage are blazoned the words Metz and strasburg, while over the statue of Viotory behind are Sedan and Paris. Is it by accident or design that opposite the platform on a siding an ambulance train is halted, from the windows of which pallid faces look out with hollow eyes on to the brilliant scene? Its roof is clustered with convalencents, and a little sound of men maimed at Spicheren and Courcelles give Steinmetz a cheer-old Immer Vorwarts, as they lovingly style him-and so with ter at the sound of a shrill distant whistle, out of the waiting-room stalks Count Bismarck in full war paint; Wrangel doffs his plumed belmet : a . atream of ladies and children follow Bismarck's stalwart form; in three minutes more a near rumble, and the train, bedizened with flage. rolls into the siding. Here carriages pass a flight of steps, and the fourth comes into sight; there arises a mighty cheer, and at the window stands the Emperor William, framed as in. siderable fall of enow than has been known here | in a picture. The ol | man's face is working as the cheers ring in his ears. He is down the. steps and kissing the Downger Queen Eliza-The native troops quartered in the city are both. What! Will the women of his family mub him, then, as they crowd round him for knees? No wonder that he has to brush his eyes with the back of his hand as he struccles through the women folk before him. In his path stands the white figure of Wrangel, the rays of the setting sun figshing on his snowwhite fizir. The soldior-patriarch raises his

serves Von Steinmetz in the same manner, notsoldier. He kisses his way right through out of sight into the waiting room, the Empress wore ingrer land she looks about so proudly and gindly, the subsequently, held on the 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th onse of Quicksilver, of which, however, there shoulders in beautiful confusion. It was comi-

hand, and would fain load off a cheer, but his

voice fails him, and the tears roll down his face.

either cheek. The two old soldier-comrades em-

heads, from the top of the corriage, a rea

rousing cheer. Then the Emperor grasps Bis-

marck by the hand, and kieses him too. He

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MAY 13TH, EVENING.

A good amount of business has been done in Bengal drug, Patua at \$5671 to \$5711 Benares at \$5425 to \$5476, on cash and credit terms. Medwa of first quality is wanted by the natives MAY 14TH. EVENING.

No change in the market. MAY 15TH. MORNING. Patna \$5671 to \$570; Benares \$5421 to \$545 Patna on time, due 21st inst. \$5671, from speculators' hands; Patna on time, 5th sales to arrive, \$570 to \$5721; Malwa \$640 to \$64 The next mail steamer, due here about the 18th inst., has about 1,430 chests.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P.M.S.S China, for Yokohama and San

To YOKOHAMA.—2,565 bags Sugar, 9 pkgs. Merchandise, 12 pkgs. Rope, 6 Carriages, 185 pkgs. Sundries.—Total, 2,770 pkgs. To NAGASAKE .- 60 bags Sugar Candy. To Hiogo.—13 pkgs: Merobandise, 5 pkgs Cigars, 32 pkgs. Sandries. - Total, 50 pkgs. To SAN FRANCISCO .- 98 pkgs. Tobacco, 89 place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronboxes Opium, 1,221 bags Rice, 770 pkgs. Tea, 26 pkgs. Merchandise, 628 bags Sugar, 6 pkgs. Camphor Wood Trunks, 397 pkgs. Firecrackers, 100 bags Beans, 10 bores Oil, 2 cases Raw Silk,

2 chests Patus Opium, 49 pkgs. Nutmegs, 8 pkgs. Muoc, 5 pkgs. Silks. 20 bugs Pepper, 26 pkgs. Cassia, 1,000 bales Hemp, 20 boxes Cinnamon, 2 boxes Cinnamon Oil, 50 boxes Citro-nella Oil, 3,074 pkgs. Sundries.—Total 7,599 pkgs.
To Chicado.—216 pkgs. Ten.
To Boston.—1 case Personal Effects. To New Bedford, -83 boxes Ten.

To ('ALLAO. -22 pkgs. Merchandise, 24 pkgs.

Tes.—Total, 46 pkgs... To LA LIBERTAD. 3 boxes Silk. To New York .-- 1 pkg. Merchandise, 500 pkgs. Tea, 35 pkgs. Raw Silk, 56 pkgs. Silk, 3 bales Matting, 2 pkgs. Sundries.—Total, 597

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Sales on May 13th, 1871. As reported by Chinese. White Wax, 1 piece, \$108.00, by Wing-shingshin to travelling merchant. White Wax, I piece, at \$111.00, by Wingobeong-shun to travelling merchant. Baigon Rice, 4,000 picule, at \$2.28, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 2,000 picula, at \$2.31, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 8,000 piculs, at \$2.22, by Kwongmow-tai to Hongkong merchant.

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hing to Hongkong merchant. Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$20.04, by Hophin to travelling merchant. Bluck Pepper, 200 bags, at \$10.08, by Hopking to Shanghai merchant. Bombay Cotton, 50 bales, at \$15.10, by Parsee merchant to Chuechow merchant. Calcutta Cotton, 50 bales, at \$13.25, by-Parsee merchant to Tai-hing.

Culcutta Cotton, 50 bales, at \$13.25, by Parsee merchant to Man-hing?

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THE undersigned begs respectfully to state L that through pecuniary difficulties arising from his connection with the Salt Monopoly, he raised money to pay the Revenue by mort-gaging all his own houses and lands, and as the sum raised was still insufficient, the same were seized by the Government, but on appli cation being-made to H.E. the Salt Commissioner, they were allowed to be sold, and trans ferred to the mortgagees on their payment o an adequate sum to make up the balance of the price money.

It having come to the knowledge of the undersigned, beyond his expectation, that his nephew, Poon-MING-FAN and YEE-180, the son of the latter have, through the influence of a foreigner who wrote to the Namboi District Magistrate, procured stamps to deeds for 17 lots of houses and lands, which property are portions of those that were sold away by the undersigned, and it being difficult to tell what China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—their future intentions are, the undersigned feels compelled to lay the facts before the pub-Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 50 lic, viz.: that these lots of houses and lands Chinese Insurance Company .- \$85 per share revenue, and that there are owners for them. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—son in obtaining official stamps to deeds, it must be remembered that they have not the ADIES and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. In regard to the conduct of MING FAN and bis thing Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$52 former deeds or any rent book; their idea per share premium. was that the lots had escaped seizure by Go-Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$42 | vernment, and they thought that by representing the property as left to them by their ances-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's for, they could have obtained the deeds stamped. They did not come to think that these lots, before seizure, had been mortgaged, as witness Co.'s Shares—391 to 4) per cent. prein. the mortgage deeds held by the Mortgagess, Muslin trimmed and Lace COLLARS and Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 25 and afterwards with the sauction of the Government, the undersigned sold and assigned China Sen, Suigon, and Straits Steamship to the Mortgagees, and received from them the balance of purchase money to pay the revenue.

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This attempt of Misc. FAN and his son to pany—par.

Hougkong Gas Company's Shares—\$60 per against the rules of the family, should not, it would seem, be intruded on the attention of TATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. cases. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—60 per the public, but from an apprehension that they might privately dispose of the said lots, in Which case it would cause serious trouble, the undersigned, therefore, ventures to caution the houses and lands specified bereinbelow, as the whole circumstances in which they assumed the ownership and procured the official stamps bave been reported to the Authorities. If any one will accretly purchase the said property on account of the cheapness of the price, the undersigned will then in conjunction with the owners of the said-property bring an action

> POON-KING-YEE TONG. of 17th Ward, Canton. Canton, 12th May, 187

The 17 lots above referred to are as follows:-1.-At the end of Yew-wab-fong and outside the Fing-houng Garden, a vacant space of ground measuring 300 teing.

against the parchaser, as it has been observed

before, the said property was sold under antho-

rity to satisfy payment of revenue to Govern-

2.-In the 18th Ward, a house facing south in two buildings, each having 3 divisions in depth, principal building has 21 purlins of roof in width, and the sidebuilding 17 purlins. 3.—In the 18th Ward, new street, first lane, 2 houses facing north, 3 divisions in depth, and 17 parlins of roof in width. 4.—In the 13 Old Factories, formerly the site of Shek-kee Hong, a piece of ground measuring

5.-In Tak-hing Street, 7 houses in a line all facing east, from Yune-lee stone abon to Hing-loong rice shop, each 17 purlius of roof 6.—At the end of Tak-hing Street, 4 houses forence to its pages enables a person who in a line facing east, from Wing hing firewood understands English to communicate effectively shop to Lin hing tile and brick shop, each 17 with natives who understand nothing but Chi-

purling of roof in width. facing south, from Hing-lee chundler shop to Ping-wo-tong, each 17 purlies of tiles in width. shop in 2 buildings, principal building 21 purline of tiles, and the side building 15 purlins,

9.—In Wing-on Street, 5 houses facing east, each have two buildings, they are occupied, one by Mee-nam-chan, one by Wing-san-tong, one by To-on-Tong, and two by Tseung-fat box 10.—In 13 Old Factories, formerly the site of a

Danish firm, a piece of ground measuring 192 11.-A house in Po-wah-long, facing north, of 4 divisions. It consists of 3 buildings, the A main one is of 21 purlins of roof in width, and the other two 17 purling. 12 ... In 13 Old Factories a piece of ground

formerly the aite of a French firm, measuring 13.-3 houses in Pak-tong Street, facing east, INTEREST of Mr. WETTON in the above one is occupied by Kwong chak tong. It con students in the study of Chinese literature, LIVERY STABLES, solicits a continuation sists of 3 buildings, main one has 15 purling comprises many characters not met with in of those favors hitherto bestowed, feeling sure of tiles in width, the side ones have 17; another any of the Dictionaries hitherto published. that from his long Experience in the Colony is occupied by Kar-ming-chan, in 3 divisions, width-17-purlines of tiles; and the third on characters will make it comparatively easy to HORSES TAKEN ON LIVERY.

cupled by Yan-teni-tong, depth 3 divisions, find a character without counting the strokes of the compound figure (minus the radios). 14 -22 houses in Tung hing Street, side lane, and the addition of the Synonyms will prove a

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"TWEED." will load at Canton and Macao. For particulars, &c., as to freight, apply to tf 725 Canton, 27th April, 1871. FOR MANILA.

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"MARQUIS OF ARGYLE," Capt. McKeon, having the greater portion o her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 667 Hongkong, 20th April, 1871. FOR MELBOURNE via DUNEDIN.

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"BACHEL" Firth, Master, 252 Tons Register. The A 1 13 Years British Barque ' HELEN." Evan, Master, 343 Tons Register. Apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 795 Hongkong, 8th May, 1871. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A. L. American Barque MARY BELL ROBERTS." pearwater, Master, 384 tons Register. s. e. bubrows & sons. tf 675 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1871. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Maritimes. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE; ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON FRIDAY, the 19th May, at noon, the Company's Steamship "PROVENCE." Commandant MACAIRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. pecie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 18th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exboard: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkonz, 9th May, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK PACIFIC-MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFI(

RAILROAD COMPANIES. THE Steamship AMERICA, Captain DOANE will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on MONDAY, the 12th June next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date and make close connection at Yokobams. The AMERICA will be due at San Francisco July 14th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Scaboard. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run follows, viz:brough on these trains, making Drawing Boom Oars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and half-ounce-are of the latest and best American pattern. When for being inexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France each half ounce, and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad

Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and 8 days for Tess and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or Through Passengers and Freight to America at any of the British Postal Agencies in China from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and and Japan, to be forwarded by the British from Swatow. Amov and Foochow. Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Cofrom Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued for Yokohama and other Japan ports at one and a ball re-

Value and weight of Parcel Packages re quired; all Packages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after noon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. same day, For further information as to Passage or and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 her Cargo engaged, will meet with early des. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, ounces or fraction thereof.

> T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, May 13th, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Saigon and Singapore.—Per Str. William Miller, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 kgs. For Yokohama.—Per Thales, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 a.m. For Sin apore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet Historian, on Thursday, he 18th instant, at 1.30 r.m. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet China, on Thursday, the 18th instant at 1.30 P.M.

MAILS TO LEAVE SHANGHAT. (By Telegraph). For Ningpo, at 3.30 P.M. to day, General Post-Office, Hongkong, 15th May, 8.15 A.M.

It is hereby notified that, in future, Patterns. Samples of Merchaudize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and apan, to Spain and the Balearic and the Cana-Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the llowing Regulations.

let.—The postage must be prepaid.
2nd.—There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be sent n govers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs. and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in bage of linen, paper, or other material, tied at the neck with a string, to that the Officers of the Post Office, may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents. 4th.-No Packet of Patterns must exceed

No article likely to injure the contents of the mail bags, or the person of any/Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a. If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of postage chargeable will be as follows:-

two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British,

in width or depth.

FOR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents.

Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post Office,

Hongkong 13th February, 1871.

Arrangements baving been made by the rench Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails-between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries

through France will, in future, be as follows. To France, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per d ounce. To Jaffs; Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Trebizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila, 22 cents.per 1 ounce.
To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce.

To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudol-stedt and Revas, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburg-hausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstudt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine. Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy, 28 cents per l ounce. To Countries beyond Sea without distinction,

8 cents per 1 ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted). Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchics of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Olden burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Duchy of Aubalt, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade, Servin (Belgrade excepted), Montencgro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 1 To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria,

2 cents per 1 ounce.
To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents per 1 ounce. Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Sen, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and 'Mon-

Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be

F. W. MITCHELL,

leneral Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Money Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai. change of the day of the receipt of the advices of such Orders at the places named, instead of, as hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office,

Hongkong, 29th August, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will senceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL, leneral Post Office.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States' Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal' Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 Prepayment of the postage is compulsory. F W MITCHELL Posimaster General. Jeneral Post Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Booklonies and New Zonland, will be as follows,

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight...... 2 cents. For a Packet above I ounce and not = For a Packet above 2 ounces and not For a Packet above 4 ounces and not

exceeding 8 onnes......16 Postmaster General.

Hineral Post Office Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

## Extracts.

Eplacides in an Obscure Life." No doubt it is extremely wrong to regret into disagreeable passle. She liked him for that a good and true into should have laboured not a sad and painful calling as to have so bread an fish when they was ungry, grown recombiled, nay, oven happy, to continue but, according to her original nations of characteristics and the end. Just as it was very No doubt it is differently wrong to regret in it even unto the end. Just as it was very tor, it was cowardly not to geent an injury or shocking that the poor ignorant woman who take your own part, and therefore the teach. had listened engerly to the story of our Lord's ing of the Sermon on the Mount perplexed her sufferings, should have confounded her tencher, soroly, and she was utterly at a loss to proder in his new hopes for her, by her unexpected summing up of his lesson; "Well, its a long into his sheath. He'd ha fought, anyhow, if way off and it were it long time ago, you tell me, so wo'se e'en hope stylantytruc." But in arterwards, Tremarked Bessie, trying in vain to our case, as in hers, true personal, reverence is: at the root of our faithlessness; we are so much Jens did must be right; tally with her old faith more able, at a rapid glance, and on a first consideration, to sympathize with the sorrows of she read the fifth of St. Matthew, she had a the patient and suffering worker, than with his stiff argument with her teacher over. Whoseever own interest in and devotion to his work. The built smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him feeling which was uppermist in our mind file other also. It can't mean that, I know, throughout the long pernant of these volumes of exclutined Bessie, decidedly. Do it teacher? a curate's experience in the East-Endof London. It means what it says,—it's in the was one of pity for its almost unmixed sad. Bible, and that's enough, answered the ness, and of wonder that he could retain the teachers An unsympathizing appeal to an broading shadow of squaler, misesy, and vice; silencer, of moral difficulties, does not, how-Of course there would be sorrow, and loss too, ever, satisfy children, any more than it satisfies in rupturing the connection so entirely for adults. It is far more likely to weaken the good-between such a mibister of religion as weight of the appealed to authority in the he a preponderance of advantage, in districts fancied that, after all, the Bible could not b the Methodists, and moving the curates pe-"riodically from place to place, in order that they might work occasionally in an entirely new burden and gloom of such depressing neight give it to 'em back again," But, as the bourhoods, and recover their stock of health mouths went by Bessie's character, underand spirits. Nor would the gain be all on the eide of the clergy; the people would benefit by

the services of men fresh from brighter and more prosperous regions. own poor; for the sake of reinvigorating mind and hody in a purer atmosphere; for mind and body, as a rule, work together in such perfect barmony, that when the former is happily engaged the latter is seldom much disordered.

But it is impossible to read these annuls without feeling that a man must be abnormal, in his state of bodily and mentalshealth to resist the average courage and spirits to buttle success- that would be lazinese and not religion."

fully, with them, it would certainly be the sharppess and the readiness of mother-wit with which these dingy denizens are gifted. Where it unhappily possible to unite the stolid dullness of the poor of country towns with the unable to help themselves they are still ready to belp another, and it is done so much as a matter of course, with no idea of glorifying themselves, or patronizing the neighbour a trifle more wretched than they are. There is none of the prudent withholding of the helping hand till the future consequences of offering it have been carefully considered. No cautious and connections of the antecedents and surroundings and connections of the poor suppliant convinces them that "it will perhaps be better not to yield to Quivotic and impulsive feelings, but to leave things to take their course," as they so casily consider as of the more comfortable classes. They divide what they have got as a linear out of it than is to be found in the Date of the point of the more comfortable classes. They divide what they have got as a linear out of it than is to be found in the linear thing it is done so much as a stituents may very naturally entertain of that gentleman's sanity. Considering that the sanity. Considering that the gentleman's sanity. Considering that the theta gentleman's sanity. Considering that the theta gentleman's sanity. Considering that the gentleman's sanity. Considering that the theta gentleman's sanity. Considering that gentleman's sanity. Considering that gentleman's sanity. Considering that gentleman's sanity. Considering that gentleman's sanity. Considering the theta g

view to prove any special theory, and yet we do the necessary alterations to meet M. makes them suffer for their parents' sins.

bim-not always, he fears, erroneously- berring. But after all, we must be losing his growing outward callousness to the our own time and our readers with idle one. horrors around him, his first awkward break | culations. We cannot but regard the idea of down attempts at extempore preaching, and an eccentric M. P. as too eccentric by hulf, much besides. We must not however, he sup-posed to imply egotism. He appears in no sad-soliloquies, no morbid misgivings, no introapective researches, but only in intercourse with his flock on those equal and friendly terms setting uside all claims to deference which could alone belp him to discover their various qualities and needs. Our author, too, has a poet's eye for all matural as well as spiritual beauty, and there is a description of the wanderings of a bird-catcher which is itself like a summer's day in the deep, rich, quiet country.
For the first time our painful impression of a
London "Refuge" is softened into one of admiration and respect by the pleasant yet not over-coloured picture of the comforts it, yields, and of the really gentle and motherly goodness of the matron.

But we could not easily exhaust all the methods of teaching) by this interesting and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. be more than filled when we have given an extract by which to judge, in some sort, of ita character. We will take one of a little water.

which he deals with it. "It was currously interesting to note the to apply at his Shop. gradual way in which the character of Christ | exercised its attraction on the little Londonstreet girl. At first she greatly preferred the Old Testoment to the New! There was a deal

\* Replaces in an Obsours Life." London's Straham and: of 1871. Commission of the configuration of

gress vendor's early impressions of the Bible:

it will serve to illustrate the author's style, and

show besides, his sense of humour, and the

openness with which he quotes the conven-

a very injectionaly indecorous pranner; and she glouted over accounts of pitched battles and single combate. Owing to the bellicosity which her street-life and bred in her the gentle forgiveness of the Saviour was to ber at startstand why Peter was told to put back his sword make her newly acquired belief that all which

healthy cheerininess of his mind under the ever thority of this kind, [sa, n settler, or rather our author and his flock; not the conventional estimation of these who are morally muddled, flock, the congregation, but all the suffering Bessio was not to be so put down. I have no within his reach. But we think there would doubt that she half became a little infidel, like East London, in following the system of time, if it thught things like that. But, teacher, she persisted, if anybody was to fetch ye a clout a one side o' yer face, would you let om give ye a clout a tother ! "Ketch ine and more cheerful field, so as to throw, off the hibein' sich a soft. I'd do all I knew to

mouthetwent by, Bessie's character underwent a very striking change. She was as self- Insurances, viz:reliant a fittle body as every but self (with. half-gridged exertifich to Granny) was no longer | Above I month; the central of ther little system of the universe, and not exceed. 3 ... to do. The short and simple preface of the anony- One Sundry morning, when sho had been at ing mons author is extremely touching. Humble, the Sunday school about two years, and I had Above S months ] contented, brave; it is as grand a lesson as any happened to look in just us the children were and not exceed 6 of the obscure lives he has chronicled for us in the whole three volumes can teach us. Could every Christian worker in the slums and dark places of Landon come, as he did, in the days of his youthful strength, to the conviction that that was his mission, and to the resolution to be that was his mission, and to the resolution to be the trouble.

If you please, sir, North British & Morth April 1868. content and happy and long no more for the she said, I want to do some good, but invitation "Friend, go up higher," then indeed don't know how. He was a ays a goin it would be useless, and far worse than neeless, about "doin" some good to somebody to samp the ties that bind the clergyman to his but I don't do no good to nobody, though I own poor, for the sake of reinvigorating mind goes about practive much. I'm working walents

state of bodily and mental-health to resist the unusually depressing influences of the places and the people of East London. If anything to church all day long, and leave other people however, could enable a cultivated mun of to work for them and their wives and oldidren. · Temporary Murriages.

With considerable ouriosity do we look for a report as to the reception accorded by the vice and gloom of limitless London, the condi- Houses of Parliament to "an eccentric M. tions of the greatest social misery would be P.a. Bill proposed a short time ago for secured. But the readiness and knowingness legalising temporary marriages! Curiosity, of the London poor, good-humoured, or sus. certainly, rather than anxiety, for we can picione, or insolent, do not strike one so much, scarcely anticipate any danger from such a in these histories, as their helpfulness to one another. The essence of true Christian charity seems to be unconsciously theirs amidst all perhaps the only danger probable is to the their ignorance and indifference. When most unable to help themselves they are still ready (which in common with ourselves,) his con-

classes. They divide what they have got as a ment out of it than is to be found in the Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, matter of course, and make common cause with of the day, such as army estimates, purchase Detached a semi-detached Dwell-)

Many other characteristics of the London system, and others of any equally dry-as-dust ing Houses removed from town of the course poor are brought out very distinctly in these ond domestic misery, money remarks bappiness volumes. Their fearlessness, their indifference and domestic misery, must all figure in the to death, their rough ingratitude of manner. His cussion. As to morality, well we really the silence of extreme miscry—whether resign- think the advocates of matrimony as a temed or sullen,—and the precocious helpfulness porary measure would find it difficult to urgeand wisdom of the young—especially of girle—anything on that score. In that particular, &c. And we are told other things which, if we think, Morganitic marriage would take less interesting, are, perhaps, more useful, be-cause not so well known. It is usual to suppose that men do not come to grief who are diligent, bonest, and sober, and that drink is involved, that at least we have time to conat the bottom of all abject misery. These ideas, which prevail widely, our author says should carried into effect. To begin with, consider be taken with much limitation, and his painful able alterations would have, to be made in the little biographies sufficiently prove that he is marriage service, for M. P. has it in view to right. The full marriage service, for M. P. has it in view to little biographies sufficiently prove that he is right. The failures of large firms, the substitution of new inventions, the sudden change in fashions, accidents, illness, the cruelty of stepparents, early orphanage, and numerous other causes, are more often the precursors of poverty and distress than the personal had qualities of the sufferers. The stories before us are straightforward accounts of the author's poor parishioners, and are clearly not written with a view to prove any special theory and vet we do necessary alterations to meet M. P. has it in view to prevent any one of us being lied up for life. "till death us do purt." Of course, he would have it feasible that we be released from our vows, immediately we, find things are assuming a turn for the "worse" instead of the "better." However, it being already in contemplation to make a revision of the Book of Common Prayer, it is just possible the commission, while they are about it, may make the necessary alterations to meet M. P's not find more than 8 per cent, of the unhappy wishes and views in this particular point, subjects of his narrative paying the penalty of What complications would there not give their own misdeeds. It is much nearer the out of marriage settlements under such a new trath to believe that the sine of the fathers are state of matrimonial affairs? What fights visited upon their children to the third and to be fought, what fees to be won! The law-fourth generation and so to determine to take vers of whom there are now-a days so many two lessons to beart; that our thoughts of the in the House, must needs be kindly inclined Above 3 months and not a poor shall be more chaitable, not always deciding flippartly that they have only themselves to thank "; and that we will stand, as far as lies in our power, in the place of those the bill would take effect retrospectively; and defaulting parents, and shield their children if so, whether, when parties unwarry and from the operation of that natural law which | warry sgain, which would be considered legitimate, the children by the first second, or The book is by no means dry reading. Be- third marriage? Would there be any limit sides an abounding sense of fun and keen to the temporary or experimental arrangesympathy in suffering which generally go to- ment, or how often might the experiment be gether, there is a perfect struthfulness in the repeated with safety or advantage to either tone, which gives, indeed, its chief value to or buth the contracting parties? What will the book; for if the irreverence of manner and be the grounds for dissolving partnership?
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